

JUDGE JAMES G. CARR

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

MAG JUDGE CLAY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) INDICTMENT  
                                 )  
     Plaintiff,                 )  
                                 )  
     v.                         ) CASE NO. 5:23 CR 1  
     ARON MCKILLIPS,             ) Title 18, United States Code,  
                                 ) Sections 875(c) and 922(o).  
     Defendant.                 )

COUNTS 1-5  
 (Interstate Communication of Threats, 18 U.S.C. § 875(c))

The Grand Jury charges:

1. On or about the dates listed in the table below, in the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, Defendant ARON McKILLIPS did knowingly and willfully transmit in interstate and foreign commerce from within the Northern District of Ohio to other states, communications which threatened to kill law enforcement officers, to wit:

Count	Approximate Date	Description
1	September 1, 2021	In a private Internet chat with another individual, McKILLIPS wrote: "Ain't Got to claim a federal badge off a corpse yet, so my time here ain't near done yet lol . . . soon enough we'll have no option other than violence."
2	September 11, 2021	In an Internet audio message, McKILLIPS said: "Yeah! So guess what, in about two weeks I'm going to f—g shoot some cops so be f—g ready when you see it on the f—g news."
3	April 30, 2022	In a Signal chat group, McKILLIPS posted a picture taken from his second floor duplex residence while aiming an AR-15 rifle through a window at a local police vehicle parked on the street. McKILLIPS wrote, "Use Language They'll Understand . . . Is this too spicy?" McKILLIPS later wrote of the image, "This shows how effective a light inside being off can be . . . they can't see me, but I can see them . . . Followed em with my cross hairs to and fro the whole time and he looked dead at me."
4	May 29, 2022	In a Signal chat group, McKILLIPS wrote: "I've been saying this awhile but noone wants to raid government building with me." A

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		user responded with "That's too much drama," and McKILLIPS replied "Not yet, not til I mail a feds head back to his wife."
5	July 13, 2022	In a Signal chat group, McKILLIPS wrote: "Gunna be a shame when getting quotas up, ends with officers down . . . . No skin off my back dropping an oath breaker . . . . Gunna suck for them when they're being hunted."

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

COUNT 6  
(Unlawful Possession of a Machine Gun, 18 U.S.C. § 922(o))

The Grand Jury further charges:

2. On or about September 7, 2022, in the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, Defendant ARON McKILLIPS did knowingly transfer and possess a machinegun, that is, a drop-in auto sear used to convert an AR-15 type semi-automatic rifle into a machinegun, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 921(a)(24) and Title 26, United States Code, Section 5845(b), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(o).

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